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BOTH ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

Roosevelt Replies To Statement By William Barnes, Jr.

Says Saratoga Speech Will Be Along Original Lines And Hopes Opposition Will Not Attack Principles Involved—Albany Leader Declares He Is Ready To Throw Up Federal Position If Direct Primaries Are Mentioned In Platform

New York, Aug. 25.—In an interview sent out from Herkimer, Colonel Roosevelt was quoted as saying that he had read with interest the statement made by William Barnes, Jr., in which he had left no doubt that it was his intention to fight Mr. Roosevelt and his policies.

When questioned about the statement Colonel Roosevelt said: "Well, then, they will have all the fight they want. I am only going to the convention because I feel that the public interest—the interest of the people of the state of New York—demands that the Republican party be given a chance to stand squarely and uncompromisingly for clean, decent politics."

"I go up to that convention to make my speech exactly as I had originally planned it, and while I hope there will be enough good sense to prevent any one opposing the principles for which I stand, yet if they do oppose them, it is their own affair. As far as I am concerned the issue shall be absolutely clean-cut."

Struggle Will Be Lively. The fight between the old guard and the progressives of the Republican party is to be taken to the convention. It was agreed by both sides that the struggle for the control of the convention will be one of the liveliest that has happened in this state for many years past. William Barnes, Jr., who is remaining in town for the purpose of meeting Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, admitted that he was speaking for the leaders of the regular organization; that any attempt to force a direct primary plank into the platform at the Saratoga convention and that any effort which might be made to name some one other than Vice President Sherman as the temporary chairman of the convention would be fought to the last ditch by himself and his associates at the head of the state machine.

"I am ready to quit as a county leader," said Mr. Barnes, "if we are beaten, and if my retention of the job of surveyor of the port of Albany rests upon my supporting the direct primary schemes, then I will be willing to give up the job without my resignation being asked for." Mr. Barnes thinks, however, that

there will be no necessity for giving up either his place on the state committee or his surveyorship, for the reason that, as he continues, the primaries will show that the majority of the voters of the state are not in favor of direct primaries.

SHERMAN TIRED OF JOB

Says He Will Retire From Politics After Present Term.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Unless Vice President James S. Sherman changes his mind, he will never be a candidate for political office. This construction was put on a statement which he made here.

Vice President Sherman repeatedly refused to say one word concerning politics to the numerous questions put to him. But it was learned that he did say to some of the incorporators of the Northern New York Trust company, in which he is a stockholder and came here on business pertaining to the company, that when he retired from the office which he now holds he would quit politics for good. He declared emphatically that his statement was no joke, but that he meant exactly what he said.

TESTIFY FOR SON

Canton, O., Aug. 25.—Cletus William, accused of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Koons, heard his aged father and mother testify for him. The courtroom was crowded when Jeremiah William, 72, walked proudly to the witness chair and told a straightforward story of the childhood and youth of his son. He testified that the accused was sickly and "unlike other boys," but proudly disclaimed to admit it was insanity. The aged mother, however, was almost overcome with grief, and at intervals choked back her sobs while telling of the unusual acts of Cletus when a child.

CRIPPEN IS TO FACE A SPEEDY TRIAL

London, Aug. 25.—Preparations of the evidence for the preliminary hearing of Dr. H. H. Crippen, accused of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, were completed, and it was decided to arraign him as soon as he arrives from Canada. He will be given as swift justice as the English law permits. Inspector Dew will make his landing as mysterious as his arrival in and departure from Canada, having chartered a tug to meet the Megantic and take him and the prisoners to Ireland. From there they will be brought to London secretly.

Ethel Clare Lennox, Crippen's typist, will be arraigned at the same time and in the same place with the physician. It is understood, however, that the authorities have prepared to

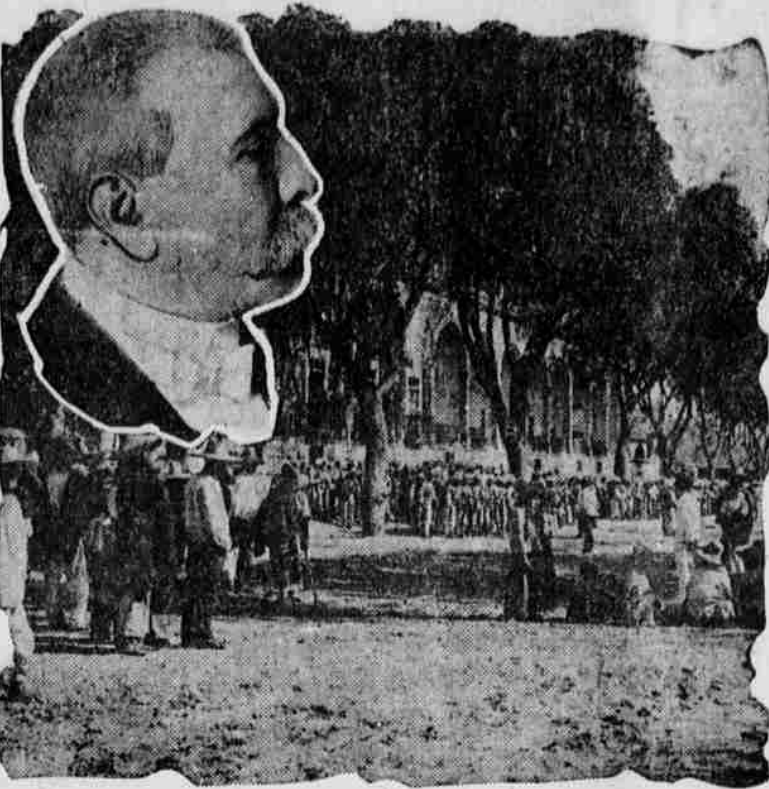
prefer a new charge against her, less serious than that of accessory to murder, on which she was arrested.

DRINK KING'S HEALTH

Taft and Spanish Minister Exchange Felicitations.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Taft presented the Taft cup to Charles Francis Adams second, winner of the sonder boat races between the Spaniards and Americans held off Marblehead last week. The president and the Spanish minister made brief speeches and the president proposed a toast to the King of Spain. It was drunk in champagne while all present stood. The president's health was drunk in turn.

Mexico Celebrates Its Centennial This Year



Mexican people are making great preparations for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the independence of their nation. In all parts of the country fetes peculiar to the people of the southern republic are scheduled. President Diaz has issued a proclamation setting apart Sept. 15 as a day of rejoicing and general observance, but previous to that date there are to be exhibitions opened in half a dozen cities, and the events will extend well into October.

HARMON PICKS DELEGATES TO CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Governor Harmon has appointed the following delegates to represent Ohio in the National Conservation congress that is to be held in St. Paul, Minn., from Sept. 5 to 9: F. E. Carr, West Park; H. C. Rogers, Mechanicsburg; Henry M. Huggins, Hillsboro; John F. Cunningham, Cleveland; Geo. W. Miller, Bucyrus; Edmund Seerest, Wooster; C. W. Wald, New Carlisle; Dr. H. J. Whitaker, Cincinnati; Foster Copeland, Columbus; George W. Lattimer, Columbus; Jonathan Morris, Harveysburg; L. B. Yapple, Chillicothe; Horatio Markley, Mt. Gilead; Dr. Dan Millikin, Hamilton; William Hubbell Fisher, Cincinnati; Charles E. Slocum, Defiance; Thomas B. Wyman, Painesville; William Watts Taylor, Cincinnati; George Bumbach, Defiance; Frank M. Comstock, Cleveland; Lucien Wulsin, Cincinnati.

Professor William R. Lazenby, Columbus.

PROCLAIMS LABOR DAY

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—Governor Harmon issued a proclamation calling attention to Labor day, Sept. 5, and calling on citizens of Ohio to observe it. "This most fitting tribute to those who toil and to the fact that labor is the foundation of all our material prosperity, is worthy of general recognition," says the proclamation.

WILL PLAY AT WAR GAME

Lebanon, O., Aug. 25.—Historic Fort Ancient will be the scene of sham battles and army maneuvers when the Ohio National Guard holds its annual encampment there next week. Nearly 3,000 soldiers will be encamped, commencing Sunday. The Second regiment will detrain at Franklin, Third at Miamisburg, Sixth at Dayton and Ninth battalion, colored, at Xenia. All regiments will spend one night in camp en route to the fort.

Wasp's Sting Fatal. Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Frank Demmick, 65, residing at Natural Bridge, was stung by a yellow wasp and died within a few minutes.

EAGLES' OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF DIVIDING GRAFT FUNDS

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—After an all-night session the hearing of the graft charges against four prominent members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was resumed by the special trial committee. The men on trial are: Grant Krause, past grand worthy president, Wilmington, Del.; Martin Gray, New Haven, Conn.; Thomas C. Hays, Newark, N. J., and B. F.

Monaghan of Philadelphia. The men are accused of participating in a scheme by which \$5,200 was divided among them as the proceeds of the sale of receipt punching machines to local aeries. If found guilty the men will be expelled from the order, but no criminal action will be taken. Today the Eagles held their big parade

WANT TO SEE "SUSIE"

Browne Defense Dares State to Produce Witness.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—"Susie" was introduced as a limelight figure in the Lee O'Neill Browne legislative bribery trial. She was revealed merely as "Susie," who joined Representative H. J. C. Beckmeyer, a witness for the prosecution, in a night of revelry while he was supposed to be under the custody of a detective from the state's attorney's office, according to charges of the defense. She also was stigmatized dramatically by Attorney O'Donnell as a black-mailer and the state was dared to produce her.

BOY KILLS COMPANION

Chew of Tobacco Causes Fatal Quarrel at Massillon.

Massillon, O., Aug. 25.—As the result of a quarrel over a chew of tobacco, George Snyder, 16, shot and killed Jacob Axe, Jr., also 16. The youthful slayer then made his escape and no trace could be found of him. Chief of Police Ertle says the circumstances of the shooting point to murder, but he has not formed a definite opinion on the question.

Strike to End Saturday

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Official notification was sent to members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana that the strike against the American Sheet and Tin Plate company will be called off Saturday, as a result of the decision reached at a meeting here of the executive board of the organization. About 7,000 men are affected.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Methods Employed and Scene at Edge of the Blazing Belt.



LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO—Cattle: Beefsteers, \$5 00@5 50; Texas steers, \$3 75@4 00; western steers, \$4 00@4 25; cows and heifers, \$2 50@3 00; stockers and feeders, \$4 10@4 20. Hogs—\$1 00@1 05; sheep and lambs—Native she., \$2 50@4 45; western, \$2 75@4 60; native lambs, \$4 75@5 00; western, \$4 75 30; yearlings, \$4 50@5 00. Hogs—Light, \$3 50@3 75; mixed, \$3 20@3 50; heavy, \$3 10@3 25; rough, \$2 75@3 00; pigs, 9 00@9 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 98 1/2¢; No. 1, 1 01 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2, 61 1/2¢; No. 1, 62 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 31 1/2¢; No. 1, 32 1/2¢. EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, \$4 50@5 00; shipping steers, \$4 25@4 50; butcher cattle, \$3 50@4 00; heifers, \$4 00@5 75; fat cows, \$4 00@5 25; bulls, \$4 00@5 50; milkers and springers, \$22 00@24 00. Cows—\$18 00@20 00. Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 00@4 25; wethers, \$4 50@5 00; ewes, \$3 75@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 65; yearlings, \$4 50@5 50. Hogs—Heavy, \$3 20; medium, \$3 50@3 60; Yorkers, \$3 70@3 75; pigs, \$3 75; rough, \$3 75@3 85; stage, \$5 00@5 75. PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, \$7 50@7 75; prime, \$7 25@7 40; tidy butchers, \$6 00@6 40; heifers, \$2 00@2 75; cows, \$1 75@2 25; sheep, \$1 50@1 75; fresh cows, \$30 00@35 00. Calves—Veal, \$9 00@10 00. Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 25@4 40; good mixed, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$4 00@5 25; yearlings, \$3 00@3 25. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$2 00@2 10; heavy mixed, \$2 30@2 35; medium, \$2 45@2 50; heavy Yorkers, \$2 70@2 75; light Yorkers, \$2 90@3 00. CLEVELAND—Cattle: Choice steers, \$12 00@12 50; heifers, \$5 00@5 25; fat cows, \$4 00@4 50; bulls, \$4 25@4 75; milkers and springers, \$30 00@35 00. Calves—\$19 50 down. Sheep and lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 75@4 25; ewes, \$3 75@4 25; best mixed, \$4 25; lambs, \$4 00@4 25. Hogs—Heavy, \$3 00; mediums, \$3 05; Yorkers, \$3 50; pigs, \$3 50; rough, \$3 75; stage, \$5 00@5 75. CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 98 1/2¢; No. 1, 1 01 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62 1/2¢; No. 1, 63 1/2¢. Rye—No. 2, 74 1/2¢. Bulk Meats—\$12 75. Bacon—\$13 75. Lard—\$11 75. Cattle—\$2 00@2 50. Sheep—\$1 75@2 00. Lambs—\$3 00@3 50. Hogs—\$3 75@3 80. TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1 00 1/2¢; corn, 64¢; oats, 35¢; rye, 72¢; cloverseed, \$5 70.

OFFICERS ARRIVE IN NICK OF TIME

Save Conductor From Columbus Rioters

City Council Will Urge Mayor To Reinstate 32 Mutinous Policemen—Governor's Office Holds Up Commissions For Imported Detectives And Strikers Demand That They Be Disarmed—Agricultural Board Splits With Chamber Of Commerce

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—While making an auto inspection tour of the city Mayor George Florence and Safety Director E. L. McCune arrived at Mt. Vernon and St. Clair avenues just as a crowd of several hundred were about to initiate the nonunion conductor of a car in a riotous manner. Stones had been thrown at the car and the conductor, J. B. Hawkins, fired several shots from his revolver at the crowd. Cries of "Hang him," "Kill him," greeted the officers as they dashed up to the scene in their automobile. Hawkins was arrested for discharging firearms, but none of the mob was molested.

Fifty pounds of dynamite was reported stolen from Snyder's brickyard, north of the city, and it is believed it is the intention of the thieves to use it in dynamiting streetcars.

Six companies of the Fifth regiment of Cleveland will arrive in Columbus Friday to take the place of the First regiment, now on strike duty. The first will on Saturday morning go into camp at Fort Ancient.

Reports that a sharpshooter was to pick off members of car crews on Leonard avenue resulted in the doubling of the guards on that thoroughfare, but nothing came of the rumors.

Local labor organizations are planning for a big street parade and demonstration for the strikers on Labor day, Sept. 5, the first day of the state fair.

Want Mutineers Reinstated.

Friends of 33 city patrolmen who mutinied when Mayor Marshall ordered members of the department to ride on streetcars will endeavor, at a special meeting of council called for tonight, to compel Mayor Marshall to permit the policemen to return to the department. The mayor has declared that they shall never again be connected with it while he is mayor. The mutineers have enlisted the aid of influential members of council, and unless the mayor consents to their reinstatement, a contest over appropriations for continuing expenses in connection with the car strike is predicted.

Attaches of the governor's office held up applications made to clothe outside detectives with police powers. Demand was made upon Mayor Marshall by the carmen's union, through its attorney, that he at once take all weapons from these detectives.

FAIR OPEN NIGHTS

Officials Ready to Refute Stories of Carnage in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25.—According to both Secretary A. P. Sandles and Assistant Secretary Fleming, the state agricultural board thinks it hasn't been fairly treated by President Pretzman and the chamber of commerce. The state board is sore because the chamber of commerce and the business men of Columbus wouldn't guarantee a fund of \$25,000 in the event there is a deficit at the close of the fair, as the result of the strike on the Columbus car lines.

"It is safe to say that Columbus business interests get a million dollars from the state fair every year," said Fleming. "Thousands of buyers come to town and spend their money. We feel that the business interests have acted very selfishly in refusing to help out the fair in a financial way when they derive more financial

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Scene in State House Grounds at Columbus.



benefits than any other class.

Adds Insult to Injury.

"To add insult to injury, however, President Pretzman of the chamber of commerce comes out in a statement and announces to the world that 'the state fair will not be open evenings.' This statement is absolutely false. The fair will be open every evening and we have already contracted for entertainment attractions for the evening sessions that will cost us more than \$20,000."

"There are more entries in all departments this year than ever before," said Secretary A. P. Sandles. "This insures the fair itself being an immense show. The problem now is to get the people of the state through the gates."

Every avenue of publicity is to be used by the state board in convincing the people of Ohio that they will not lose any of their limbs by attending the fair. An impression prevails in some parts of the state that Columbus residents are putting in most of their time these days either dodging bullets or attending funerals of men killed in the strike. "We're going to show the people that conditions are nothing like that," continued Sandles. "I really believe we will succeed, and that the attendance will be large."

CREMATED IN BARN

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 25.—Fred Harmon, 3, son of Charles A. Harmon, was burned to death in his father's barn in a fire which was caused by the little boy and his older brother playing with matches. The contents of the barn, including two horses, two cows, machinery and crops, and the family residence, with the household goods, were destroyed.